

“The Challenge for Europe in the Governance of Sport”

Sport 4 Good Governance

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General information

Partners (14)

- NGOs: EOC EU Office, ENGSO, NOCs of CRO, DK, CY, NL, EE, IT, SK
- Specialised organisation: EOSE
- Educational organisations: DSHK, UCL, Leadership Academy of DOSB
- GO: Sports department of Styria, Austria

Budget: € 250.000

Time frame: Jan '12 – Jun '13

Objectives of the project Sport 4 Good Governance (S4GG)

- Analyse and elaborate on the “Basic Universal Principles of Good Governance of the Olympic and Sports Movement”
- Research and analyse the implementation of the principles by sport organisations in the EU-27
- Organise peer review meetings to get in depth-knowledge on governance and good Practices
- Design educational tools to promote good governance and provide support for implementing good governance principles

Basic Universal Principles of Good Governance in Sport

1. Vision, mission and strategy
2. **Structures, regulations and democratic process**
3. **Highest level of competence, integrity and ethical standards**
4. **Accountability, transparency and control**
5. Solidarity and development
6. Athletes' involvement, participation and care
7. Harmonious relations with governments while preserving autonomy

Start Desk research

Start Questionnaire/
analysis

Start Peer reviews

Basic Universal Principles of Good Governance in Sport

Product Homepage,
downloads of
products

Product Educational material
(guidelines,
educational module)

Product Training sessions
(programme)

- Collection of documents on good governance
 - Manuals, initiatives and codes on good governance of **sport organisations**
 - Governance principles and initiatives by **public institutions**
 - Studies and articles on good governance in sport (**academics**)
- Selecting good practices for the three principles
- Sharing information among project partners

Method

Survey

- Online
- Languages: German, English, Croatian, Italian, Slovakian
- Convenience sample: E-Mail with link to questionnaire was sent out to all NOCs and sport confederations (trickle-down effect)
- Field time: 19.03.2012-20.04.2012
- n=137 (reduced to n=130 due to missing data)

Method

Participant characteristics

- Organisations from 29 European countries participated in the survey
- 118 (or 91 %) of the organisations were classified as ‘national’
 - 20 (or 16 %) of the organisations were National Olympic Committees (NOCs)
 - 86 (or 66%) of the organisations were national sporting federations
- 67 % of the organisations were concerned with Olympic sports

Results

Overall

- National sporting federations show lowest overall scores → main target group
- Index 3 “Highest level of competence, integrity and ethical standards” shows lowest results of the three → main activity
- 63 % of the organisations knew the BUPoGG
- Knowledge of BUPoGG significant and positive influence on index (increase 15.5)

Specific target points

- Index 2 “Structures, regulations and democratic process”: **decisions and appeals; election or renewal of office-bearers on a regular basis**
- Index 3 “Highest level of competence, integrity and ethical standards”: **competence of the members of the executive body; risk management**
- Index 4 “Accountability, transparency and control”: **processes and mechanisms; transparency and communication; internal control system; education and training**

Why?

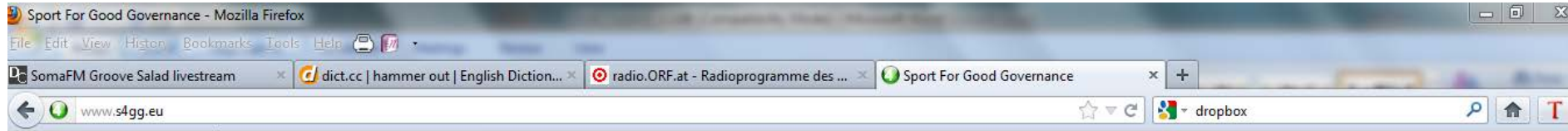
- Aim at identifying and collecting good practice examples of sport organisations
- Provide specific know how on GG issues and stimulate discussion among experts (network of experts)
- In-depth analysis of good practice examples shall feed into educational material

Where?

- Netherlands (Papendal)
- Belgium (Brussels)
- Cyprus (Nicosia)



Homepage, downloads of products



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Welcome to "Sport For Good Governance"

Let's create
visions & principles
TOGETHER

Objectives
Based in the context the following specific objectives are...
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Activities
To fulfill the objectives, the project is set around defined work packages...
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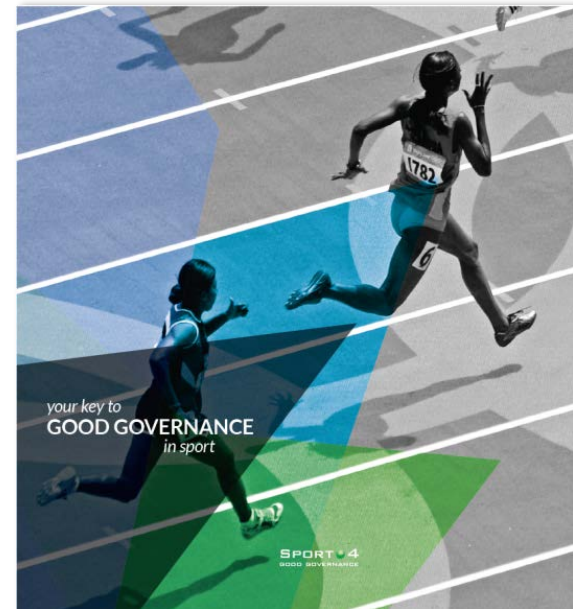
Results
An overview of surveys on good governance systems in Europe...
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Team
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The Tool-Kit

Content

- Master presentation
- Explanatory notes
- Draft for an executive workshop
- Self evaluation tool
- Implementation examples
- Best practice
- Interviews



Self Evaluation Tool

Software

- Software to assess and evaluate an organisation with regards to good governance
- 14 questions cover 5 different topics to get a first impression of an organisation's performance
- A spider-web is automatically created and displays the results
- The spider-web can easily be saved or printed as a picture to compare it with the results of other colleagues
- The spider-web provides a well structured overview of how the performance of an organisation varies depending on the topic

→ Areas where first measures have to be taken can easily be identified



Educational Toolkit

Training session

- Training programme
- Master Presentation
- Collection of good governance practices
- Self evaluation tool
- Interviews

Training session



- Dissemination of S4GG toolkit
- National S4GG training sessions
- Within S4GG: network / contact of experts



Thank you for your attention